

(Draft - Awaiting Formal Approval)  
**MINUTES OF THE  
TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday, June 17, 2009 – 2:00 p.m. – Room 20 House Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Kevin V. Van Tassell, Senate Chair  
Rep. Julie Fisher, House Chair  
Sen. Brent H. Goodfellow  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart  
Rep. Stephen D. Clark  
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards  
Rep. Janice M. Fisher  
Rep. Craig A. Frank

Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Michael T. Morley  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Kraig Powell  
Rep. F. Jay Seegmiller  
Rep. C. Brent Wallis

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Shannon C. Halverson, Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Tracey Fredman, Legislative Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

**1. Committee Business**

Chair Fisher called the meeting to order at 2:11 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Frank moved to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Urquhart and Rep. Clark were absent for the vote.

**2. Transit Services**

Mr. Bruce Jones, General Counsel, Utah Transit Authority, discussed plans for the reorganization of paratransit services for the disabled community and responded to committee members' questions.

**3. Sunset Reviews**

Mr. Elder reviewed "Legislative Oversight and Sunset Act" which was distributed in the mailing packet.

**A. Motor Vehicle Insurance Reporting and Uninsured Motorist Identification Database Program**

Ms. Halverson reviewed "Sunset Review - Title 41, 12a, Part 8, Uninsured Motorist Identification Database Program and Section 31A-22-315" contained in the mailing packet.

Mr. Richard Kasteler, President and CEO, Insure-Rite, Inc., distributed "Uninsured Motorist Identification Database Program" and responded to committee members' questions.

**MOTION:** Rep. Frank moved to recommend authorizing an extension of the sunset review of Section 31A-22-315, Motor Vehicle Insurance Reporting and Title 41, Chapter 12a, Part 8, Uninsured Motorist Identification Database Program for three years.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Janice Fisher moved to recommend indefinitely removing the sunset review of Section 31A-22-315, Motor Vehicle Insurance Reporting and Title 41, Chapter 12a, Part 8, Uninsured Motorist Identification Database indefinitely. The motion passed with Sen. Hinkins, Sen. Jenkins, Rep. Clark, Rep. Frank, and Rep. Holdaway voting in opposition. Sen. Goodfellow and Rep. Morley were absent for the vote.

**B. HOV Lane Exception for Clean Fuel Special Group License Plates**

Mr. Elder reviewed "Sunset Review Subsection 41-6a-702(5). Left lane restrictions – Exceptions – Other lane restrictions – Penalties" contained in the mailing packet.

Ms. Linda Hull, Director, Legislative and Government Affairs, Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), distributed and discussed "C Plate Permit Application Online Version."

**MOTION:** Rep. Holdaway moved to recommend removal of the sunset review of Subsection 41-6a-702(5), HOV Lane Exception for Clean Fuel Special Group License Plates. The motion passed with Sen. Jenkins voting in opposition. Sen. Goodfellow, Rep. Clark, Rep. Frank, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Wallis were absent for the vote.

**4. Annual Review of New Transportation Capacity Projects**

Mr. Carlos Bracer, Deputy Director, UDOT, distributed and reviewed "Atkinville Interchange," "Centennial Highway Fund Projects," "Critical Highway Needs Fund," "Transportation Investment Fund," and "Highway Construction."

**5. Annual State Highway System Changes**

Mr. John Njord, Executive Director, UDOT, distributed and commented on "Proposed Additions To or Deletions From the State Highway System Annual Report to the Transportation Interim Committee."

**6. Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act**

Ms. Kim Gibb, Bureau Chief, Driver License Division, commented on changes that should be in place by September 4, 2010, in order for the state to maintain compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved that the Transportation Interim Committee direct the Driver License Division to work with committee staff to draft legislation that will bring Utah into compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Goodfellow, Sen. Urquhart, Rep. Clark, Rep. Frank, and Rep. Holdaway were absent for the vote.

**7. Other Items / Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Goodfellow, Sen. Urquhart, Rep. Clark, Rep. Frank, and Rep. Holdaway were absent for the vote.

Chair Fisher adjourned the meeting at 4:03 p.m.